

Los Angeles Herald

THE DAILY and WEEKLY HERALD has more than double the circulation of any other paper published in Southern California. Business men recognize it accordingly as the best advertising medium South of San Francisco.

TUESDAY, JAN. 4, 1876.

A fraction over an inch of rain fell in this valley during Sunday night and Monday morning. It was timely and fell so gently as to do the greatest amount of good. Our farmers are delighted at the prospect, and all feel assured that we shall have an exceedingly prosperous year.

Herald Pamphlet for 1876.

On or before the fifteenth instant the HERALD Pamphlet for 1876 will be ready for delivery. It will contain about sixty pages of double column matter. The contents comprise a complete history of Los Angeles county, her Agricultural, Manufacturing and Mineral resources; her Geographical and Commercial advantages; a full account of her Harbors, Railroads and railroad system; with elaborate statistics relative to her Climate, Soil, Products, etc. It will be the most complete work of the kind ever issued from the press of this city, and will contain more reliable information of the character desired by those who contemplate making their homes in Southern California, than can be found in the same number of pages of any other work ever published in the State. The price of the Pamphlet will be twenty-five cents per copy. All orders should be addressed to LOUIS LEWIN and Co., 17 Spring street, Los Angeles, who are sole agents for the Pamphlet.

Not Competitive.

Our evening cotemporary claims that the road from this city to the Mojave will not be a competitive road with the Southern Pacific, and therefore the argument that our people ought to have some guarantee that the road will not fall into the hands of the Southern Pacific before they take \$400,000 stock in it, is pointless. Why, we thought this road was to be a part of the Union Pacific extension to the Pacific coast. Of course that would not be competitive with the Southern Pacific. But if it will not, why should we subscribe so much money to build it? Again, it says if a guarantee is required still it is to prevent the completed road between this city and tide water falling into the hands of the Southern Pacific, and as JONES has built that road and has not sold it, it is pretty good guarantee that he will not. Indeed! Is not the road built but a piece of the road it is proposed to build? If a part was sold would not the whole be sold? Was it not stated *ex cathedra* at the railroad meeting held a few nights ago that there was danger that the road now built would be sold—that its owner had his price and somebody would give it? Queer paper that *Express*—almost as queer in its head as DICKENS' little doll maker was in her back.

Who Are Influenced?

The Evening *Express* affects to doubt the sincerity of purpose on the part of the HERALD in advising the people to take no more stock in a competing railroad, unless they are secured against the possibility of the road becoming a part of the Southern Pacific Company's Net-work of roads at an early day, and insists that no further guarantee should be required from Senator JONES than that he has already given. On the point of good faith a few words may be said. We are willing the people shall judge between the HERALD and the *Express*, and decide which has the independence and manhood to advocate what it believes to be right, and denounce what it has reason for thinking is wrong, and which is the paid organ of a corporation. The *Express* has asserted—more for the purpose of diverting suspicion from itself than because it believes what it says—that the HERALD is influenced by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. If the *Real Estate Circular* of the Santa Monica lot speculators or any one can show that the HERALD has ever received aid or patronage from the Southern Pacific, in any shape, we will bind ourselves to divide the profits with it or them. The advertising patronage of the Southern Pacific is divided equally among the papers of the city—the *Express* receiving an equal share with the HERALD. So far as pecuniary consideration has influence, the Southern Pacific controls the *Express* in just the same proportion it does the HERALD. The Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, and the Santa Monica lot company, give the *Express* a monopoly of their advertising patronage. The value of other considerations they have given that paper we have never sought to know nor do we care. These statements of the facts seem to be necessary in answer to the *Express* of repeated charge concerning the HERALD, and to show the status of the two papers with the two railroad companies. If the Southern Pacific confined its patronage to the HERALD as the Los Angeles and Independence Co. does to the *Express*; if the Southern Pacific had the reputation of having donated a handsome sum to the HERALD, as the Santa Monica lot dealers have in connection with the

Express; if the Southern Pacific gave the HERALD a few blocks of lots in some eligible town site, such as the agents of Santa Monica are suspected of giving the *Express*, there might be some grounds for supposing that the HERALD was influenced by the Southern Pacific to almost as great a degree as the *Express* is by the Santa Monica party.

Shad.

Some three years ago the Fish Commissioner deposited in the Sacramento river at Tehama and other points, a great many thousand young shad. Up to that time this fish was unknown on the Pacific Coast and the object of the deposit was to try the experiment of propagating the shad in our waters. For many months there were no signs of the fish and those who had watched the trial with considerable anxiety began to fear that it would prove a failure. Last year, however, the fishermen at Vallejo, Benicia and Antioch caught several young fish which were pronounced to be shad, and this year, at the same points, still larger specimens of the same species were taken from the water. Until yesterday we never heard of this fish being caught elsewhere than in the vicinity of San Francisco bay. It now appears that the Commissioner's plan has been more successful than heretofore anticipated. Yesterday morning, among the fish brought up from Wilmington to the game and fish market of Mr. R. H. CAMERON of this city, was one, the like of which the Italian fishermen at Wilmington say they have never before caught during the twenty-five years they have fished at that point. The stranger was sixteen inches long, and would weigh about three pounds. Mr. CAMERON pronounced it a shad and his judgment was sustained by some ten or twelve gentlemen who were familiar with the shad in their Eastern homes. We shall not be surprised if the shad deposited in the Sacramento river thrived to an extent beyond the most sanguine expectations of the commissioner, and there is reason to believe it will soon become quite common all along the Pacific Coast.

For the Ladies.

On Sunday we visited the cheerful, sunny rooms in the Cape House, of Mrs. Helen M. Craig, a lady of rare and superior genius. Mrs. Craig is a lady who has counted the seasons of over half a century. The greater portion of her life was spent in affluence, surrounded by those who were near and dear to her, but the ruthless hand of war swept away home and wealth, and scattered friends, and now in her old age this gifted lady finds herself dependent on the elegant and refined pastime of her better and happier days, for means to support her declining years. Mrs. Craig is the most accomplished of artists in the manufacture of wax flowers. She makes over three hundred different varieties of flowers and buds. Among her models are the richest and rarest floral products of the four corners of the world. Mrs. Craig produces the most delicate and beautiful paintings in oil on velvet. This is a rare art, and we would advise our lady readers who would possess an accomplishment so delicate and refined as to be rarely found, to visit Mrs. Craig and possess themselves of the fine arts the lady is capable of imparting. Her charges for lessons in the art of making wax flowers or lessons in oil painting on velvet are but one dollar per lesson.

Southern District Agricultural Society—Annual Election of Officers.

The Southern District Agricultural Society met yesterday, Jan. 3d, 1876. President F. A. McDougall in Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were first read and approved. President McDougall stated that the object of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and placed in nomination Maj. Ben. C. Truman for President. Hon. T. D. Mott moved, as there was no other nomination, that the Secretary cast the vote of the Society for Ben. C. Truman. Carried and the President declared Mr. Truman duly elected. President McDougall, on retiring from the Chair, eloquently addressed the Society and made some valuable suggestions, and in conclusion, thanked the members for their kindness during the past year. On motion, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, that the Society proceed to elect Vice-Presidents. The Secretary was on motion instructed to cast the vote of the Society for S. S. Stinson, Gen. George Stoneman, H. D. Barrows, of Los Angeles; Hon. Wm. A. Conner, of San Bernardino; F. P. Porter, of San Diego; and Jarrett T. Richards, of Santa Barbara; who were declared duly elected by the President. Albert J. Johnston was placed in nomination for Secretary, and on motion of Hon. T. D. Mott, the President requested to cast the vote of the Society for Mr. Johnston, who was declared duly elected. Mr. J. W. Hellman was nominated for Treasurer, and the Secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Society for Mr. Hellman, who was declared duly elected. The following Board of Managers were then duly elected: Messrs. Berry, Chauvin, and the Secretary. Committee on Industrial Display—Messrs. W. Workman, L. Lichtemeyer, John Wilson and the Secretary. Committee on Stock Display—Messrs. A. Smith, Purdie, and the Secretary. Committee on Speed Programme—Messrs. Hancock, Johnston, Rose, Titus, F. P. Porter, Hazard, Young, Rowland and the Secretary. Committee on Grounds and Improvements—Messrs. Denny, Childs, Gable, O'Malley, McDougall, T. D. Mott, C. E. Thom, E. Workman and the Secretary. On motion the President was unanimously adopted the above named Committee. The meeting then adjourned to the call of the President.

Passengers for San Francisco.

The following passengers left San Pedro yesterday for San Francisco per steamer *Anchor*: B. Levy, Miss Hanger, D. H. Lower, C. L. Coon, W. T. Oliver, C. W. Cook, J. Riley, F. G. J. Margeson, H. Morris, M. Hoff, C. A. Linckham, Mrs. M. Miller, S. Norton & wife, F. A. Wheeler, Miss Waters, W. Moore, W. J. Rust, M. Ellis, J. C. Palmer, E. Lindsey, Mrs. F. Cortes. For Santa Barbara—Mrs. Cooper and daughter. G. Lovell, C. A. Storke and wife, W. C. Kent. 12 in steerage for San Francisco.

Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles.

CALIENTE, Jan. 3d.—The following passengers for Los Angeles left on the Telegraph Stage Line to-day: Mrs. Gray, Carlo Morando, Mr. Warren.

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3d.—The San Francisco Presbytery met in Calvary Church to-day with W. Scott in the chair as Moderator. A motion was made and carried to go into interludic session, and reporters were excluded. It was understood that the members of the Presbytery wished to discuss Wheeler's recent decision in the Dawson case, and to denounce His Honor.

To-day a number of judges renewed their terms of office. T. B. McKee enters on a new term of six years as Judge of the Third District Court; R. F. Morrison, a six years term as Judge of the Fourth District Court; W. P. Daignerfield goes on the Twelfth District Court Bench for six years; Vice Sharpstein, S. S. Wright commences a new term as Judge of the County Court; W. H. Myrick, as Probate Judge, and Mr. Blake, as Judge of the Municipal Criminal Court, each for a term of four years. Davis Loderback as Police Judge and superior clerk. The telegraph operators met yesterday. About thirty-five were present who resolved to form a league for benevolent and protective purposes. No action was taken in the matter of the 25 per cent. reduction of salaries by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

It is rumored that Captain Waddell will retire from his position as Superintendent of Docks at the Pacific Mail Company's wharves, and go East. A Russian sailor was found near Main street wharf with his head and shoulders stuck in the mud. A sailor keeper named O'Dea has been arrested, charged with his murder.

The San Francisco Presbytery met to-day at Calvary Church, at which thirty ministers and elders were present. The matter of the accident to the church weekly paper was considered, and as Mr. Woodbridge, who controls its columns, has been untruthful of late against the interest and opinions of the Presbytery, the opinion was generally expressed that no further countenance should be given the paper. The Dawson case was lightly touched upon, members arriving at the conclusion that too much had been said already, but they expressed the opinion that the subject would be carried to the Supreme Court to see if Judge Wheeler's law, as laid down in the injunction case, could be sustained. A fire started in a Chinese store at 1013 Dupont street this morning, and before being stopped destroyed four shops adjoining. Damages, \$5,000. The Coroner's Jury to-day, in case of Thomas J. Shuman, here, a run over and killed by Howard street cars, rendered a verdict that death was caused by want of caution on the part of the driver.

During 1875, real estate sales in this city amounted to \$35,889,000, against \$29,840,000 in 1874, or nearly three thousand mortgages in 1875, representing \$16,892,000, and 1900 reales, amounting to \$974,000.

The Savings' Banks are again loaning money on real estate at nine to twelve per cent. per annum.

Weather report.

MARYSVILLE, Cal. Jan. 2d.—Evening. Since 2 o'clock P. M. we have had a steady rain fall accompanied with a strong south wind. There are indications of an all night storm.

STOCKTON, Jan. 2d.—A very cold south wind blowing here all day. At four o'clock this afternoon it commenced raining at intervals and at five P. M. it descended in torrents. It is still raining very hard, with fair prospects of continuing all night.

SANTA CLARA, Jan. 3.—Heavy rain with wind yesterday and to-day.

A. W. Faljo received a shot in his eye at a match yesterday and may lose it.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 3.—Raining yesterday and to-day.

Murder.

STOCKTON, January 2d.—Meredith Rawson was found murdered in his cabin on Stanislaus river.

Battle on the Border.

SAN DIEGO, January 2d.—Colonel Munoz had an engagement with the Yaqui Indians, killing 58 and wounding many.

Legislative News.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—The country between San Francisco and Sacramento is denuded by last night's and this morning's storms. The weather is now bright and cheerful. Both Houses met at 2 o'clock but no serious business will be attempted to-day, there being a thin attendance. Justice, Bush and McConnell are on hand, but Lambourn has not yet returned from his trip to the Pacific.

During the recess Bush, Chairman of the special committee, has visited the Napa Insane asylum, and the deaf, dumb and blind institute at Oakland, and will make a report on their condition to the Senate. Bush received two bills from Los Angeles during recess which will have attention. One proposes to amend section 3007 of the Political Code, providing for a description of the property taxed on the receipts given by the tax collector. The other is a bill to compel clerks in the respective medical districts to keep a record of the deaths by febrile diseases and homicide. Both seem to be sensible propositions.

EASTERN NEWS.

Gales in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills. Jan. 2d.—In a gale here last evening the roof of the Springfield Iron Company's mill was in process of erection was blown off and a portion of the wall was torn down. The loss is not less than \$10,000, and falls mostly on the Keystone Iron Roofing Company of Pittsburgh.

Penitentiary Counterfeits. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—It is reported that a number of convicts in the penitentiary have, for some time, been engaged in the manufacture of nickels. The material used was an alloy of copper and zinc. It is also said that bogus greenbacks have been manufactured. It is supposed that Charley Ulrich, one of the most expert counterfeiters in America, confined here, is the leader of the counterfeiting party.

Riverside Items.

[From the News of Jan. 1st.]

The travel on the San Diego road has increased considerably during the last month. We were blessed with a heavy rain fall on Tuesday evening last.

The snow on the mountains Northeast of town, presents a most beautiful view, especially on Mr. San Bernardino. A specimen of cotton of fine quality, was shown us the other day, which was planted merely for an experiment. It is our opinion that cotton can be grown with profit in our valley.

On Wednesday night a storm arose on the mountain six miles from Riverside, accompanied by thunder and lightning, lasting about one hour, when to our surprise the mountain was covered with snow.

Quite an accident occurred on the railroad between Colton and the summit. It seems that three cars loaded with coal detached while on the steep grade, and as the down the track at a tremendous speed and came in collision with the passenger train, which had three cars of stock in front of the locomotive, and smashed them generally. No one reported to have been hurt.

Mr. Howard, of Temescal, has met with quite a heavy loss of sheep. We are informed that about three months ago, feeling being very scarce in the neighborhood of his place, he was compelled to move his flock of sheep to the mountains. A party, whose names are unknown to us, agreed with Mr. Howard to furnish feed and care for the sheep, and after the expiration of three months said party was to return them in good condition, but failed to do so, and the sheep were refused to settle and sued them, and the defendants sue for their money. The case is to be tried in San Bernardino.

A Card.

D. A. Williams has sold his interest in the Cottage Photograph gallery to Mr. F. C. Tucker. The business will be conducted as usual at the old stand, near the corner of First and Spring streets. All work done at this place is of the latest style and superior finish. All bills due the old firm will be paid to the new firm.

HORN.

BUTLER.—To the wife of H. W. Butler, at 745 P. M. yesterday, a son, weight 10 pounds.

MARRIED.

STEVENS-ROGERS.—At the residence of J. W. Gains, brother of the bride, on Saturday morning, January 1st, by the Rev. J. Riddle, W. I. Stevens, formerly of St. Johns, N. B., to Mrs. N. Rogers, of Compton.

Philadelphia papers please copy.

DIED.

MERWIN.—On December 29th, 1875, Charles S. Merwin, aged 62 years. The deceased died at San Gabriel, of consumption, and leaves a wife to mourn his untimely fate. Omaha and Iowa papers please copy.

NEW TO-DAY.

J. B. OWENS, M. D., Homeopathist.

A CUT and chronic diseases of women and children will receive special attention.

OFFICE—With Dr. Franklin, No. 11 Spring street. Residence—Grand Central hotel, Jan 4th.

D. B. HOFFMAN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.—Office, rooms 49 and 50, St. Charles hotel, Los Angeles, Cal. Jan 4th.

LAST CALL!

There will be another

AUCTION SALE

NEWBAUER'S

FURNITURE

Wednesday, January 5th,

10 o'clock A. M.,

At which the entire remainder of the stock must be closed out. Sale at the old stand, at the next door to the Herald Office.

H. NEWBAUER, Prop'r.

JAN 21 JONES & NOYES, Auctioneers.

FOR SALE!

EVERGREEN TREES,

BULBS, PLANTS AND SEEDS.

WE beg leave to inform our customers and the public in general that we have this season the largest collection of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Bulbs, Plants and Seeds, in Southern California. Also a quantity of fresh Blue Grass and Flower Seeds, etc. We raise most of our stock here and can sell cheaper than any other place. Place your orders at once, near New Commercial, rear of White House, and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

SCHAEFFER & STENGEL.

REOPENING

BROWN'S RESTAURANT,

100 MAIN STREET.

Opposite the Court House.

Board - - - \$5. per week.

Single Meals 25 cts. except

SUNDAY DINNERS.

Which will be 50 cents each.

Special Notice to Ladies.

MR. LAMB,

From 122 Third St. San Francisco.

Having arrived here on Saturday last with a lot of his celebrated Rochester Steam made Lock Stitches.

Ladies and Children's Underwear. Corsets, 40 cts per pair; Toilet Socks, Corset Covers, Ribbons, and

Fancy Goods in General. Infants' Robes, a very handsome lot. Also Infants' Skirts, which will sell for a few days at 25 cts.

Old Methodist Church

on Fort street.

All these goods will be sold very cheap as we are leaving the city again in a few days. Call and see us at the M. E. Church, on Fort street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

L. W. THATCHER,

Successor to

Fisher & Thatcher,

Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in

JEWELRY

DIAMONDS,

Watches, Clocks,

including

Nick-nacks,

Holiday Presents,

Household Goods,

Yankee Notions, Etc. Etc.

Ever brought to Los Angeles. Come in time and select from a full stock.

FOR SALE.

In Lots to Suit.

5,000 ACRES

WARE,

Spectacles, &c.

HAS THE FINEST STOCK of Jew-

elry ever brought to Los Angeles, which will be sold at close prices

FOR CASH!

THESE LANDS

are situated in the great natural Fruit Belt of Los Angeles county, and their peculiar fitness for the growth of semi-tropical fruits is attested by the long and very successful cultivation of the Orange, Lemon, Lime, etc., on the adjoining lands.

2,500 ACRES

Of the lands of the Association adjoin the promising settlement known as the

INDIANA COLONY.

And 2,500 acres are on the San Gabriel valley plains, lying West of the Mission of San Gabriel and adjoining the famous Lake Vineyard Tract, the property of Hon. B. D. Wilson. The main-trunk line of the

S. P. R. R. COMPANY

Passes through them, and there is a depot within one mile and a quarter.

THE WATER

Is now conducted by pipes to the lands of the San Gabriel Valley Tract, and on the other tract there is in process of construction a hydraulic cement ditch capable of carrying 13,000,000 gallons of water daily.

All of the water is of the finest quality and raises on the lands of the Association.

There are churches and schools at convenient distances, and the climate is unsurpassed.

The lands now offered for sale are the finest ever placed upon the Los Angeles market.

Title to Land and Water Perfect.

References may be made to Messrs. B. D. Wilson or J. DeLarsh, Shorb at Lake Vineyard who will take pleasure in showing the lands to parties wishing to purchase, or to Messrs. P. Deaudry, F. P. F. Temple or F. M. Ross, in Los Angeles City.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A Positive Sale of SEVENTY-FIVE LOTS,

On the Subdivision of the WASHINGTON GARDEN TRACT

Will be made on the Grounds, on

January 6th and 7th '76,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

These Lots are the most beautiful in the city, finely located, in one of the best neighborhoods.

Convenient to Horse Railroad, And also increasing in value very rapidly.

TERMS:

ONE-FOURTH CASH. Balance in one year, with interest at one per cent. per month.

75 Per cent. discount for cash.

JONES & NOYES, Auctioneers.

STARBUCK & BUTLER, Agents.

Commercial Bank Building, d21 2w

COMMERCIAL BANK

Of Los Angeles.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$300,000.

M. S. PATRICK, President.

E. F. SPENCE, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

M. S. PATRICK, S. H. MOTT, A. H. WILCOX, H. MARBY, E. POTOS, R. M. TOWN, O. S. WITHERBY, JNO. G. CAPRON.

This Bank is prepared to receive deposits on open account, issue Certificates of Deposit, and transact a general Banking Business. Collections made and proceeds remitted at current rates of exchange.

L. W. THATCHER.

Keeper City and Southern Pacific R. R. Time, 67 MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES, CAL. d 4m

GRAND OPENING

DUNSMOOR BROS.

Monday Dec. 6th, '75.

Will be opened the finest stock of

Holiday Goods,

including

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Nick-nacks,

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POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY.

Eastern, San Francisco, Northern and Coast
Arives Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, at
12:30 A. M.; close at 7:30 P. M. Letters in-
tended for registry must be presented before
8 P. M.
San Diego Line—San Diego and Way Sta-
tions, arrives at 7:40 P. M., and closes at 7:30
P. M.
Southern Arizona—Tucson, Yuma, Arizona
City and Way Stations—Tuesdays—Weekly Service
Arives Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, at
7:40 P. M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and
Saturday, mail closes at 7:30 P. M.
Northern Arizona—Prescott, Wickenburg and
Way Stations—Semi-Weekly—Arives on
Wednesday and Saturday at 10:20 A. M.; leaves
Monday and Friday; mail closes at
2:15 P. M.
San Bernardino and Way Stations—Daily
Service—Arives on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday and Saturday at 10:20 A. M.; leaves
Monday, Wednesday and Friday; mail closes
at 2:15 P. M.
Wilmington and Way Stations—Arives at 2:15
P. M.; closes at 10 A. M.
Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and Havilah—Arives
Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 A.
M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Satur-
day, closes at 7:30 P. M.
Domestic and Foreign Money Order Office—
Open from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., except on
Saturday, when office closes at 3:30 P. M.
On Sundays the office will be open from 9:30
to 1:30 A. M.
H. K. W. BENT, F. M.

COSMOPOLITAN.

THE LEADING

BOOT and SHOE

EMPORIUM.



WILLIAM SLANEY,

HAS JUST OPENED AN

IMMENSE STOCK

Boots and Shoes

The best in the market, consisting of New
York, Philadelphia and San Francisco

Custom Made Boots and Shoes, Hand-
Sewed and Screwed.

A SPECIALTY

The only place where Ladies' French-Made
Shoes are sold. Also, the finest quality of
Eastern and San Francisco make. Also, the
finest line of Misses' and Children's Shoes in
the city.

To Farmers and Workmen

I have the best assortment of working Boots
and Shoes ever brought to this city, and at
prices to suit every body. So call at once.

The only place where LEATHER and
FINDINGS are sold.

No. 100 Main street,
SIGN OF THE BLUE BOOT. dec5m

AT S. HELLMAN'S

Spring, and 95 Main street,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Can be found a full assortment of

CHRISTMAS TOYS,

—AND—
Holiday Presents,

Direct from the East and San Francisco, con-
sisting of all kinds of

Tin and Wooden Toys,

Rocking Horses, Wagons, Carts, Wax Dolls,
and Dressed Dolls, Work-boxes, Writing-
desks, Portfolios, Picture Books, Mus-
ic Boxes, Albums, and all kinds of

MECHANICAL TOYS, etc.

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FOR SALE.

A Fine Farm of 50 Acres,

One mile from the San Gabriel Mission, De-
pot, with the following improvements: A
frame dwelling house, containing six rooms,
800 Orange, Walnut and other fruit trees, from
3 to 8 years old, elegant water facilities, 15
acres of the land is now planted in barley
and 12 acres in potatoes. Beautifully situated.
Price, \$5,000. Also,

Within one-half mile of the above depot.
Specially located. No improvements. This
property is for sale. Inquire of
H. S. ALLINSON, Mission Depot,
dec1-11 Or THOS. A. GABRY, Los Angeles.

Marbleized Iron Mantels.

PERRY, WOODWORTH & CO.

Commercial Street,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

HOLD the exclusive agency for the sale of
the popular Marbleized Iron Mantels in
Los Angeles county. The attention of build-
ers is directed to them as the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOLID! LIBERAL!! PROMPT!!!

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

OF CALIFORNIA.
Devoted to the business of Insurance exclu-
sively, the Home Mutual Insurance Com-
pany of any company on this coast, and
being independent of all combinations and
compact, furnishes protection against loss by
fire at the lowest rates consistent with solv-
ency and fair profit.

Policies Issued Direct

BY
J. R. TOBERMAN, Manager.
COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDING,
dec 12 LOS ANGELES.

The Virginia City

CONFLAGRATION.

TESTIMONIAL

TO THE
House Mutual Insurance Co.,
OF CALIFORNIA.
THE UNDERSIGNED, suffering by the dis-
astrous conflagration of October 28th,
1891, which destroyed a large proportion of
Virginia City, Nevada, involving a loss of
TEN MILLION DOLLARS worth of property,
hereby tender to the HOME MUTUAL IN-
SURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA our
sincere thanks for their liberal adjust-
ments and immediate payments in full of
our respective claims, as sustained under
their policies.

In tendering our thanks, we take pleasure
in stating that the HOME MUTUAL IN-
SURANCE COMPANY was the first Insurance Com-
pany to proclaim their willingness and ability
to respond immediately on adjustment,
and we recommend the Company as a lib-
eral, prompt and well managed institution,
worthy of the confidence and patronage of
the insuring public.

John Gillig, Henry Rolfe,
Wm. Myers, F. Maguire,
Orndorff & McGee, C. Bauer,
Geo. H. Osborne, C. H. Hefron,
L. E. Jackson, Thos. Heffron,
Frank Boegle, Wolf & Fletcher,
M. Belsinger, Robert Haeder,
Wardens of St. Paul's, Morris & Nathan,
Church by Bishop A. Beck,
John Monaco, E. Strother,
Heigman Brothers, F. J. & A. Frazier,
C. W. G. Haist, M. N. Stone,
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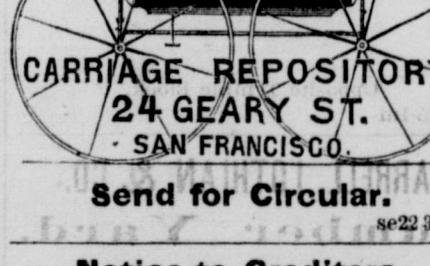
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Fresh Mackerel and Mackerel in Oil,
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of and all persons having claims against the
said deceased, to exhibit them with the
necessary vouchers, within four months after
the first publication of this notice, to the said
Administrator at the office of J. S. Thompson,
in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los An-
geles and State of California.

J. S. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the estate of
James N. Cecil, deceased.
Dated December 7th, 1891. 84w

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Situated in the centre of the city, viz:

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On the East side of Pearl, and South of Canal
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The Surveyor is now at work surveying these
lots. They are not to be laid out in the
stereotyped style, in square blocks—in order
to get the greatest number of lots, with no re-
gard to the grades of the streets—but

This Tract is Laid out in

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Each street is made to conform to the topog-
raphy of the land, thus preserving the nat-
ural formation, and reducing the cost of
grading to the minimum.

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Commands a view of my Park, which will,
in a short time, be the

Most Beautiful Spot in the

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Already several thousand trees have been
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foundations constructed, at a great expense.

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As soon as the map and survey are com-
pleted, the lots will be offered at private sale,
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On lots worth from \$300 to \$400, \$20 per
month; and on all lots worth more than \$400,
\$25 per month—together with interest at one
per cent. per month on the unpaid balance.

Parties desiring to pay in full for their lots
before the installments become due, may
take that privilege.

I will hold these terms open till Janu-
ary 26th.

Parties who make one payment on a lot
can at once take possession by building a
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rent, in a short time, for the sake of this
one item of expense, can pay for their lot.
Meantime,

The Property is Increasing

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And at the expiration of twelve months, will
be worth ten or four times what it now
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the 17th
Judicial District, of the State of California, in
and for the county of Los Angeles. Action
brought in the District Court of the 17th Ju-
dicial District of the State of California, in
and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Com-
plaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in
the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

J. S. Stanson and M. A. Shields, plaintiffs,
against Libbie Bullis, J. J. Bullis, Omri
Bullis, P. N. Bullis, B. B. Bullis, J. D. Bullis,
Downey, L. H. Helman, Wm. Lemon, Emma
Lugo de Rosas and her husband—Rosas,
Francisco Lugo, Guadalupe Lugo, Rosa-
Lugo de Rosas, Vicente Rosas, Virginia Lu-
go de Rosas and her husband Jose Dolores
Puentes, Sara Lugo de Feliz and Sacramento
Feliz, her husband Vicente Rosas, adminis-
trator of estate of Maria German Lugo, de-
ceased, Manuel Requena and B. D. Wilson,
Trustees of Antonia Maria Lugo, deceased,
Alfonso Wilson, Wm. McVintie, Davis Moore,
Wm. R. Malcom, John Doe and Richard Roe,
defendants. You are hereby notified to ap-
pear in an action brought against you by the
above-named plaintiff, in the District Court
of the 17th Judicial District of the State of Cal-
ifornia, in and for the county of Los Angeles,
and to answer the complaint filed therein,
within ten days (exclusive of the day of ser-
vice) after the service on you of this Sum-
mons—if served within this county; or, if
served out of this county, but in this District,
within twenty days; otherwise, within forty
days, or judgment by default will be taken
against you according to the prayer of said
complaint.

The said complaint is brought to quiet the title
of plaintiffs in and to those two certain tracts
of land described in the complaint and being
parts of the Home tract of the Rancho San
Antonio, situated in the county of Los Ange-
les, State of California, for sores of suit and
general relief. For further particulars refer-
ence is hereby made to the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the
District Court of the 17th Judicial District of
the State of California, in and for the county
of Los Angeles, this 8th day of November, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and seventy-five.

By C. W. GOULD, Deputy Clerk.
R. M. WIDNEY, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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